

EXECUT ORDER

82-3

Establishing a Cabinet Committee and
an Interagency Advisory Council on
Services to Children, Youth and Their Families

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource, and

WHEREAS, children and their families are an essential and integral part of our community structure and growth, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide for coordinated planning, administration and funding for the enhancement of services now being provided by various governmental agencies and private programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby order that:

1. A Cabinet Committee composed of the Directors of the Departments of Economic Security, Corrections, and Health Services be established to ensure the coordination of services to children, youth and their families. The committee shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. The Cabinet Committee shall:

- a. Coordinate the development of programs and delivery of services to children, youth and their families.
- b. Recommend funding and programmatic priorities for services to children, youth and their families.
- c. Assist, consult, and advise the Governor and the Governor's Council on Children, Youth and Families in matters relating to services to children, youth and their families; and meet with the Governor's Council twice yearly for this purpose.

2. An Interagency Advisory Council composed of twenty-one members appointed by the Governor be established to enhance coordination of services to children, youth and their families by providing technical assistance to the Governor's Council on Children, Youth and Families and the Cabinet Committee. The Interagency Advisory Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter.

a. The Interagency Advisory Council shall include:

- (1) At least one administrator from each of the following: the Department of Economic Security, the Department of Health Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the Executive Budget Office and the Office of Economic Planning and Development;
- (2) At least one Arizona Supreme Court Justice or administrator, juvenile court judge, chief juvenile probation officer, law enforcement official, Attorney General's office representative, County Attorney representative, and children's counsel.
- (3) Develop and recommend plans for improved coordination and delivery of services to children, youth and their families.

3. The Cabinet Committee and Interagency Advisory Council shall use staff and resources of the Governor's Council on Children, Youth and Families and within the departments of state government as designated by the Governor.

4. This order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Bruce Babbitt

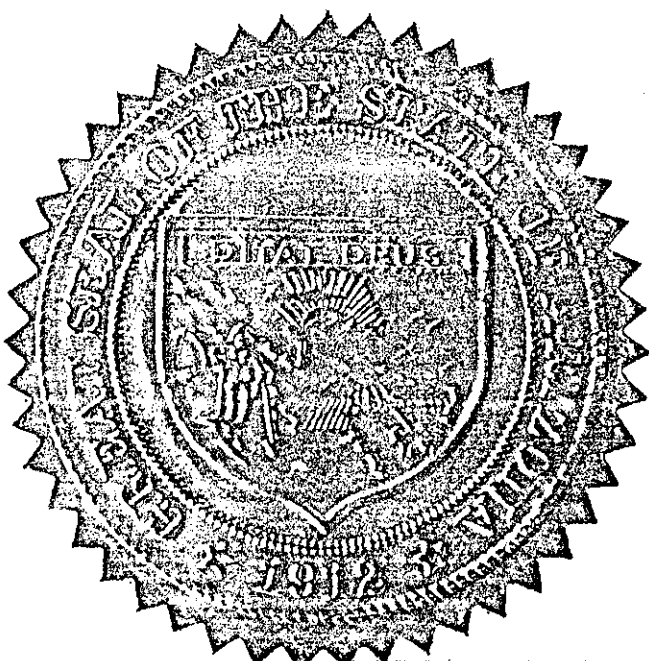
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixth.

ATTEST:

Rae Maynard

Secretary of State



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